BUILDING BUZZ

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Submit your department milestones to NSSC-CUST-SAT-and-COMM@nasa.gov.

Transition of Purchase Card Programs to the NSSC Focuses on Last Three Centers

The NSSC Purchase Card Team is now focusing on efforts to transition the last three remaining Centers. Although these transitions will not take effect until January and February of 2018, project activities are ramping up now to ensure the team remains successful.

The month of November will involve members of the NSSC Purchase Card Team traveling to Glenn Research Center the week of November 13th. They will host four Town Hall Meetings with GRC's cardholders and approving officials as well as meet with the present GRC P-Card Coordinators and other key members who have a high volume of p-card usage. GRC's transition will be effective January 2, 2018.

That site visit will be followed by a trip to Langley Research Center the last week in November to finalize the LaRC transition. The NSSC P-Card Team will again host four Town Hall Meetings with the LaRC cardholders and approving officials. LaRC partially transitioned their P-Card Program to the NSSC on August 29, 2016, whereby the NSSC P-Card Team assumed monthly monitoring of transactions, reporting and auditing. The LaRC P-Card Program will fully transition to the NSSC on January 1, 2018.

On the distant horizon, the team will also focus on the final transition which is for Ames Research Center's P-Card Program. A site visit to ARC is planned for January 8, 2018, with go-live slated for February 1, 2018.

NSSC HR Team Recognized

Team members of the NSSC Senior Executive Services (SES) Candidate Development Program (CDP) were honored by the members of the SESCDP Class of 2015/17 in a recognition ceremony to thank the NSSC writers and staff who supported the SESCDP Cohort of Participants in their Executive Core Qualifications (ECQ) writing and document preparation.

All successful SESCDP class members, along with the NSSC Civil Servant SES team, Deirdre Wolverton, Amy Alexander, and Brian Wagner, were on camera during an Adobe Connect session September 27, 2017, to personally thank and recognize the NSSC writers and staff for all of their support. Each member of the team received a NASA SESCDP Commemorative Coin.

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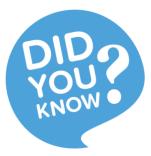
Development Program (SESCDP) Review Board and selection applicant process for the New SESCDP 2015 class.



ETDY Transition Phase I Complete

The NSSC FM Services Division celebrated a successful transition of ETDY Phase 1 Centers to the NSSC on October 26, 2017, at the Rouchon House. Phase 2 Centers will be transitioning to the NSSC in early 2018.





ESD experienced another record year with a total of 326,289 tickets closed in FY17, up over 8,000 from FY16.

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Looking for a laugh? Ask someone you know how long you should microwave a 25 lb. turkey

now long you should nicrowave a 25 lb. turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. Enjoy!



You do know how big a 25 lb turkey is right? What are you going to sit it in? When do you need it

I was planning to cut it in half and do one half at a time

When does it need to be done? If cutting in half (which won't be easy) why didn't you just get turkey breast

Do not microwave it. Nothing good will come of that.